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POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO SPOUT SOME STEAM

Councilman Jim Long Shies His Chapeau Into the Ring, and Rube Curry and H. O. Watson Follow Suit

Now that there are only a few days left in which to file petitions for election to the Council, the political pot has started simmering. It is probable that in a few days the old kettle will be spouting steam like a young geyser on a frosty morning.

There are but three candidates to be chosen to succeed Garrard, Penry and Long, as their terms will expire soon.

The councilmen get the munificent salary of $50 (fifty) per month each. It is worth the money and a good deal more. It isn't so much the actual labor involved at the meetings, though that is considerable, but the work done between meetings, to say nothing of all they have to stand for in the way of abuse, blame and contumely. The contumely part of it is worth much to put up with.

Councilman Long

The first to shy his chappeau into the political ring is Councilman J. N. Long, who hopes to succeed himself. It is very probable that he will do so, if the people of Richmond are willing to base a public servant's future activities in their behalf upon his past achievements.

Long was formerly a member of the Board of Education, but when Councilman Ludewig resigned, Long was appointed to fulfill the unexpired term.

The News does not need to tell its readers anything about "Jim" Long's record. It is pretty well known and pretty well endorsed. Without throwing and floral tokens at him, nobody will venture to assert that there is anything wrong with his record, nor will anybody charge him with fearing or failing to do his duty as he sees fit. He will have the united support of the labor unions of the city, for he has shown himself to be their friend without prostituting his official position to do so.

Garrard and Penry have not as yet megaphoned their desires or their intentions, so we don't know whether they are candidates or not. The Mayor is uncertain about it himself as yet.

R. H. Curry, the well-known soda man, who mixed with a Santa Fe locomotive some months ago, without doing the engine any special damage, stated to the News last night that he was a candidate for the Council. He said he was still a little lame in one leg, but expected to make a good run, just the same. A number of his friends had been after him to enter the race, and he had decided to do it. Curry is one of the best known men in town, and if there is anything against him the writer doesn't know it.

Information reached this office last evening officially that H. O. Watson, well known Standard Oil man, is also a candidate. A petition is being circulated in his behalf. He is said to stand well with labor and to be a first-class man in every respect.

There are whisperings that there are several who are being "urged by their friends" to make the run, but so far they are making no noise about it.

Up to going to press this morning no word reached this office from Councilman Penry as to whether he will make the race or ot.

NO PUBLIC BATHING

The days of Skin-nay are over, apparently. Yesterday, being warm, a number of youngsters of Stege sought refuge from the heat in the pond at East Shore park. While they were having a hilarious water fete, as only youngsters can, the gardener ordered the whole kittending out and told them to stay out. And some of 'em weren't half washed yet.

George Mesic, a conductor of the S. F. and O. line, leaves Richmond for Chicago soon. His many friends will miss his happy smile.

SPANISH VETS TONIGHT

Admiral Dewey Camp, Spanish War Veterans, will hold an important meeting tonight in the Taxpayers' building, north of the Postoffice.

BROWN'S WILL

The will of the late W. W. Brown, Richmond newspaper man, has been filed for probate. His estate is left to the widow.

MRS. HAYES WINS GRAND PRIZE

The grand whist prize in the tournament of the Civic Center Whist Club was won by Mrs. Harry Hayes.

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LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

At the last meeting of the West Side Woman's Improvement Club, the playgrounds and bathhouse project were unanimously endorsed. The club also planned at this meeting to give a whist party at Fraternal Hall on the afternoon of April 17. Mrs. L. W. Hill was appointed chairman of committee on arrangements. The clean-up movement was also heartily endorsed, and the club will do all it can to assist Dr. Blake.

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Miss Mildred McCreagh of San Francsco is visitinge her brother, Wm. McCreagh, this week.

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Miss Lila Reeves of Sacramento is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Harrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Day have returned from a two-weeks' visit with their parents at Bodega.

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Mrs. E. Ellsworth and daughter, Carrie, and Mrs. Mary Carr spent the day yesterday in San Rafael.

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Melvin McCabe, who attends the Agricultural College at Davis, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. B. McCabe.

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A. H. Krouse and son Herbert were guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. Emma Howland.

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The Club Mendelssohn met yesterday afternoon at Mrs. J. T. Barnett's. The annual election resulted as follows: Miss Violet Roberts, president; Mrs. J. D. Gerlach, vice-president; Miss Edna Krumdick, treasurer. The invitation of Mrs. Ahrens for the club to hold their annual picnic at her home n the Thousand Oaks was accepted. Light refreshments were served and Mrs. Roy Lemoin assisted as hostess.

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U. S. A. IN WAR

"Our U. S. A. in War Time" will be Mr. Linder's theme Sunday evening at the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church.

We husbands out San Pablo way who ribbed up a scheme to get our wives jobs in the new knitting factory, so we could lay ov and take life easiy, slipped up on the scheme for a very simple reason—we failed to consult the wives about it, and they have flatly turned the plan down.

CORNETIST TESTS ACCOUSTICS OF CHURCH

The auditorium of the new Christian church was tested last evening with a cornet by Miss McKee and found to be accoustically perfect, with no echoes, sound interferences or reverberations. The Sunday-school department was also proven to be well adapted for singing and speaking.

The exterior of the building is completed except the steps and the last coat of paint, and the scaffolding will be removed today.

The interior woodwork is being installed and the painting has begun.

While it would be possible to use the auditorium in its present condition for Easter, it has been decided not to use it in any way before dedication.

A great portion of the work and much of the material has been donated for the structure, the carpenter work alone amounting to over $1000.

"CIVILIZATION" DRAWS A RECORD CROWD

"Civilizatio," the most pretentious film offering ever shown in Richmond, packed the Turner-Dahnken theater last evening and many were turned away.

The picture is a wonderful conception and it is marvelously produced. Applause was frequent last night, and when during the evening the picture of President Wilson was shown on the screen the applause was deafening.

At the close of the picture "America" was played by the orchestra, the big audience rising to its feet and waving flags.

"Civilization" e will be shown again tonight and Saturday night.

WILD FLOWER DAY HERE

This is Wildflower Day at the Richmond Club, and it is expected that the most comprehensive exhibit of wild flora of California will be exhibited.

Yesterday a party of twenty-five young people chaperoned by Mesdames Fred Schram and C. B. Evans went to Mill Valley looking for rare specimens.

The exhibit will open this afternoon,h and the prizes, for which there is keen competition, will be awarded tomorrow.

There is to be another election before long—next month. It is the regular city election, when there is to be chosen three councilmen to succeed Garrard, Penry and Long, terms expired.

Petitions have to be filed on the 8th of this month, and each petition has to have at least 110 signatures of qualified electors.

City Clerk Faris is busy on the preliminary dope now.

realty operator, owner of the Ellis Landing and Dock Company property, is qute ill at his home in San Francisco.

WHISKEYITES MAKING PROHIBITION CERTAIN

Defeat of the Rominger bill in the Assembly will mean prohibition in California. The wine men of California might as well understand this now. Unless they can unite to rescue their industry now, it will be too late for them to appeal for sympathy afterward. The saloon in California is doomed. Some of the wine men may not want it doomed, or may think that their own industry would be more secure f it were not doomed, but no opinions of this sort can alter the fact that it is doomed. The wine industry of California must be saved by separating it from the saloon interests, or it can not be saved at all.

The saloon vessel is going down, and the wine industry will sink with it, if it is aboard that vessel. The only way to avoid that fate is to disembark now. If the wine interests can do this, unitedly, vigorously and promptly enough to save this Rominger bill now, they have a chance (nothing can guarantee them a certainty) of life. If they can or will not do this, then their failure to do so means that when prohibition comes in California, as it soon will, they will not be excepted from it.

The grape interests, by a large majority, have favored this bill, but a minority, increasing in noise if not in numbers, of the wine growers, is opposing it. From knowledge of the way these things have been handled in the past, we are justified in suspecting that these growers have been intimidated into this positon. Wine is not a saloon drink, but the channels of distribution of wine lead through wholesale houses which also deal in saloon drinks. These houses, in the past, have notified California wine men that unless they joined in protecting the other liquor business, the wholesale distributors would retaliate against them. These threats in the past have been egective. The indications are that they have been effective again on some of the wine men.

If the wine men are more afraid of the Eastern wholesalers than they are of the people of California, they can make their choice. But the people of California are going to close the saloons, and they are not going to separate their fate unless the wine men wish to be separated. The wine men, if they can get together quickly enough and hard enough now, may save this bill and themselves. If not, they will have chosen their boat, and must go where it goes.—Fresno Republican.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

At the Episcopal Church this evening at 7:45 o'clock the Rev. B. J. Davis of Berkeley will conduct Easter services.

Next Wednesday is ladies' night of the Stags. There will be a program, dancing and refreshments. The following committee is in charge: Messrs. Summerfield, Crandall and Westman. One new member was initiated last night.

Fred Schram states that the announcement that he had sold his realty business is erroneous; he merely disposed of his insurani and rental collection business.

According to a press dispatch from Martinez, Leo Torney, who has been city attorney there for a long period, was dismissed for non-attention to the duties of his office. A. F. Bray succeeds him.

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PACIFISTS DELAY PLUNGE INTO WAR WITH TEUTONS

Sentiment Against Declaring War on Good Friday Postpones Action Another Twenty-four Hours

BULLETIN

At a late hour this morning the vote on the war resolution had not been taken, and the pacifists steadily gained strength.

That the matter would be delayed over Good Friday seemed certain.

BILLIONS FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The government today took its first active steps in preparation for war.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo asked congress to appropriate about $3,400,000,000 for army and navy expenses.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels asked that the navy personnel be increasel from 87,000 to 150,000 and the marine corps personnel from about 17,000 to 530,000.

The army, McAdoo said, would require $2,932,537,9333 and the navy $292,538,790 in addton to regular expenses.

Besides the sums mentioned, Daniels, through McAdoo, asked an additional $176,855,761 to be available until June, 1918, to care for the additional personnel of the army and the marine corps.

The estimate in blanket form called for the money "for military expenditures under the war department" and navy departments.

"The public moral committee in session was a stormy one.

OVERRULED DEMURRER

Judge McKenzie yesterday overruled the demurrer of Mrs. Henrietta Watkinson to the sewer assessment suit brought by G. H. Stokes, who seeks to collect from her $10,000 from $31 town lots in the Pullman district. She alleges irregularities in the proceedings under which the work was done. The case will be appealed.

C. D. Meyer is under arrest in San Francisco on a charge of stealing 80 blue prints of the Pittsburg chemical works.

ROMINGER BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Supporters of the Rominger bill, enthused by their success in defeating the efforts of its enemies to send it to the floor of the assembly weakened by amendments, are exerting every effort today to put the measure through the lower house in the same form it passed the senate.

The assembly committee on public morals voted last night in favor of reporting the bill with a recommendation for its passage.

The measure introduced by Assemblyman George Ashley of San Joaquin, regulating the liquor traffic, has been passed for further consider-

MITE BOX OPENING

At the home of Mrs. Charles Adams yesterday the opening of the mite box for the Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church was a great success. Mrs. William Seaton was in charge. A neat sum of money was securel. Miss Vesta Gillette rendered two vocal solos and was loudly applauded. Mrs. W. T. Gibbons as hostess served delicious refreshments.

GOOD FRIDAC BUNS

The buying of hot cross buns on Good Friday is a survival of the ancient custom of offering to the gods sacred bread made of honey and fine flower. At the Barker bakery yesterday people were standing in line to get their hot cross buns.

DEATH OF RICHMOND GIRL

Leonie Bareilles, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bareilles, passed away yesterday after a long illness. The funeral will take place from Smallwood's undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock Saturday. Deceased was a sister of Miss Josephine Bareilles. Her father is connected with the Richmond steam laundry.

Stephen Reha of Pullman, employed by the Pullman Company, will wed Miss Julia Marosan of East Oakland Monday, April 16.

Mrs. Word and little son arrived from Modesto last night to visit Mrs. Word's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfield of San Pablo.

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Editorial Comment

MORE SUCH CONTROL NEEDED

"Today the Government invoked for the first time its drastic powers to strike a death blow at exorbitant war profits.

"Under authority of the last naval appropriation bill a manufacturer was directed to furnish a large order of war supplies at a price fixed by the Government, far lower than the figures voluntarily submitted. If the order is not obeyed, the plant will be taken over and operated by the Government. Officials would not disclose the name of the manufacturer, nor the agency through which the order was given. It was said, however, that President Wilson and his advisers were firmly resolved that only fair and reasonable charges should be paid by the nation to its citizens for the things that are necessary."—Dispatch from Washington.

This is a move in the right direction, and right in line with what the News has been screaming its head off for ever since it came under the present ownership and management.

Regulation by mandate of law of all prices on the necessities of life, with a fixed maximum that could not be exceeded, and an adequate punishment of fine and imprisonment to enforce the decree.

If this is a good policy for the Government as to war munitions and other things necessary to carry on war, why is it not just as good for all the people all the time on food and other things necessary at all times?

We have been contending all the time for State laws which would prevent extortion, and Federal laws if necessary, which would effectually put a stop to the people being systematically and everlastingly robbed, as they are now and always have been, by manufacturers, wholesalers, middlemen and cold-storage trusts who combine and conspire to put up prices beyond what the people can afford to pay, and to keep them up even by destroying perfectly good food rather than put it on the market at a decent price.

At San Francisco there is a nest of these highbinders that ought to be doing time on the rock piles of the State penitentiaries. They dump good fish into the sea or sell it for a few dollars per ton to glue factories, in order to keep the supply down and the price double what it should be. Fish that sells for 20 cents a pound around this bay ought to sell at 10 cents, with a good profit for everybody concerned.

The same is true of nearly all foods, except that they are stored in cold-storage plants or warehouses instead of being dumped into the sea, and the prices charged to the consumer are beyond all bounds of reason, and approach grand larceny.

All retail grocers will tell you, if they will tell the truth, that they are forced by all big manufacturers of food products to not only pay them the price wholesale which they in combine arbitrarily fix, but to also sign an ironclad agreement to charge on retail sales just exactly the price which the wholesaler and manufacturer fixes and demands shall be adhered to. The Sperry Flour Company, the Shillings company and dozens of others who make staple goods are all in that sort of an unlawful and nefarious combine, and the grocer that refuses to have his retail prices fixed by these wholesalers is put on their blacklist and cannot buy the products at all, at any price. In other words, they either force the retailer to do their bidding or put him out of business.

This is clearly in restraint of trade, and against the Wilson anti-trust law, but nobody does anything to stop it, and so it sticks, and the dear people get it in the neck right along for millions of dollars every year of their lives.

Now steps in Uncle Sam, as per the above dispatch from Washington, and says to Mr. Manufacturer: "You shall not charge this Government any more than the price it fixes itself upon your wares."

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. What is good for the Government in matters of munitions and such necessaries for war is likewise good for the people as to food products and other necessities.

And Congress and the State legislatures and the people themselves should take a pointer from this and act accordingly.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF THRIFT

A twin to the food substitution discussion is the preachment of thrift. Thrift has several meanings. True thrift is a virtue at a lamentably low standard among our people. But in another sense it is to be hoped that our people will never be forced in spirit or practice to its niggardly practices. The economical and watchful housekeeper is admirably thrifty. The half-starved miser is unadmirably thrifty. If by thrift is meant the practice of spending less than one's income, well and good; if it means that, after enjoying a fair share of the good things of the white man's civilization, provision shall be made against the day of unemployment, well and good. But if by thrift it is meant that the masses shall subject themselves to deprivation, that they shall consent to become underfed and underdressed or that they shall forego entertainment and social relaxation, then thrift is antagonistic to every purpose of democracy.—Stockton Mail.

Politicians who want the woman vote should not hold the elections during the canning season nor when bargain sales are on.

A statistician declares that fewer married men than single men are arrested, but that is not saying that there are more married men than single men at liberty.

If George Washington never told a lie, it's a cinch he never was a newspaper reporter and had to write up weddings and funerals.

Thinks from the Thinkograph

F. J. Hulaniski Thinkograph Magazine.

The invitation to attend, where admission is charged, is always given with great cordiality.

The most enjoyable time we ever get in this world is while we are asleep.

Why don't they teach the class in oratory the most important thing—when to stop?

It is quite easy for any one of us to figure out how the other fellow ought to save money.

Most women enjoy society, but the average man has to be either born in it or dragged into it by his women folks.

Having failed to bring about peace in Europe and get the men out of the trenches by last Christmas, Henry Ford is now putting in considerable time fighting the cigarette evil, with about the same chances as he stood in the other game. Henry had better stick to making Tin Lizzies and let it go at that.

Men stampede more frequently than cattle, and for less cause. Many are getting stampeded now over this war question.

There is considerable flopdoodle in this world, among which are telegrams and congratulations from defeated candidates and prize fighters shaking hands.

The women are wearing very short skirts, but are not up to Eve in that yet.

Nowdays the time is short between Mellin's food and courting days.

Get busy and do something in this world, aside from chin music or some day you will find yourself only a whistling station on the railroad of life.

The higher education is a fine thing if one can afford it, but it is hard to cash in on it.

Everybody blames everything on everybody else.

If we old married chaps have to go to war, it may help some because we are used to taking orders, and obeying them.

If you are optimistic you can frequently be good natured even when there is no particular occasion for it.

If you want to venture into that war zone, international law gives you a legal and technical right to do so. If a mad dog comes frothing down the street, there is no law preventing you butting into that, also, but you would be a derned fool to do it. And the nation is but the individual in the aggregate.

Being willing to work is a fine quality, but you must also know how.

Can you remember now how much you paid the preacher when you were married, and do you still consider the price a fair rate or a bargain, or too high.

An agent sold me a lot of books recently who said he was working his way through college, but since looking the books over I am of the opinion that he does not need any more education—he's too derned smart now.

I have never been called upon to find the cube root of anything since I left school.

And now Roosevelt wants to raise a regiment of men and go across to France to fight. Moved and seconded that he go on ahead and pave the way, and take his mouth with him.

Those so far meeting misfortune on American ships entering the war zone, did so for the dirty dollars of the Rockefeller-Morgan gang of financial freebooters, shipping munitions and supplies at ten prices to the allies, and are not entitled to sufficient sympathy to embroil this nation in the untold horrors of war.

Short Day and Longevity.

In Pearson's Magazine of recent issue appears an article under the title "The Printer's Fight For Life and Victory." Recounting the benefits derived from the acquisition of the eight hour day, the writer estimates that the two hours' reduction in the working day has annually added a thousand years of leisure to the playtime of the members of the union, resulting in an increase in the average length of life of printers. He says: "In 1900, when the nine hour day was born, the products of the ten hour day were dying. The average age at death was 41.25 years. Eight years later, when the eight hour day had just been gained, the average printer lived 46.05 years. Eight years of the eight hour regime raised that average to 51.72 years." This increase in longevity the writer credits solely to the reduction in the number of working hours.

BIBLE LECTURE

This evening a lecture peculiarly appropriate to the day, Good Friday, will be given by Prof. Earl M. Wilbur of Berkeley at the Unitarian Church next to the Postoffice. The topic, "How the Gospels Grew," will be illustrated by a very interesting set of charts which show the different elements that went into the making of the Christian Bible.

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Classified Ads

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NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington ave. Phones: Office, 868; residence, 920. 36tf

FOR SALE—Mandel's minute post card camera; complete outfit; cheap for cash. F. Geritz, 571 S 30th st. 65t6dh

FOR SALE—Jacobian oak dining room and parlor set; Circassian walnut bedroom set; account party going East. Cash. 595 Eighth street. 80t3*

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage, with large lot, 50x125, garage; free water; paved street; all for $20 per month. At 724 S. 30th st.; key at 729 S. 30th st., with Mrs. Slater. H. H. Turley, 268 Tenth st., owner. 80tf

FOR RENT—Cottage of 3 rooms; rear of 446 20th st.; up to date; reasonable. 78w*

FOR RENT—2 to 3 furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire Mrs A. W. WHITCOMB, 118 Nicholl ave. 82t3

Cash paid for clean cotton rags a News office. 82tf

WANTED—Three lady solicitors on circulation, wth premiums, between 11 and 12. Apply News office. Ask for Mallory.

FOR SALE—Morris chair and kitchen table. Inquire 559 Hays st., 1 block east of 23d, bet. Roosevelt and Barrett.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, suitable for two people. 232 Tewxbury ave. 83t

THEFT CHARGE CAUSES SUICIDE

Willam Pierson, 65 years old, blew out his brains Wednesday evening when charged with the theft of twelve fruit trees from the ranch of A. Greenfield.

CHAMBER UPHOLDS WILSON

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce has sent to President Wilson its resolution to uphold him and pledging its support in this trying national hour.

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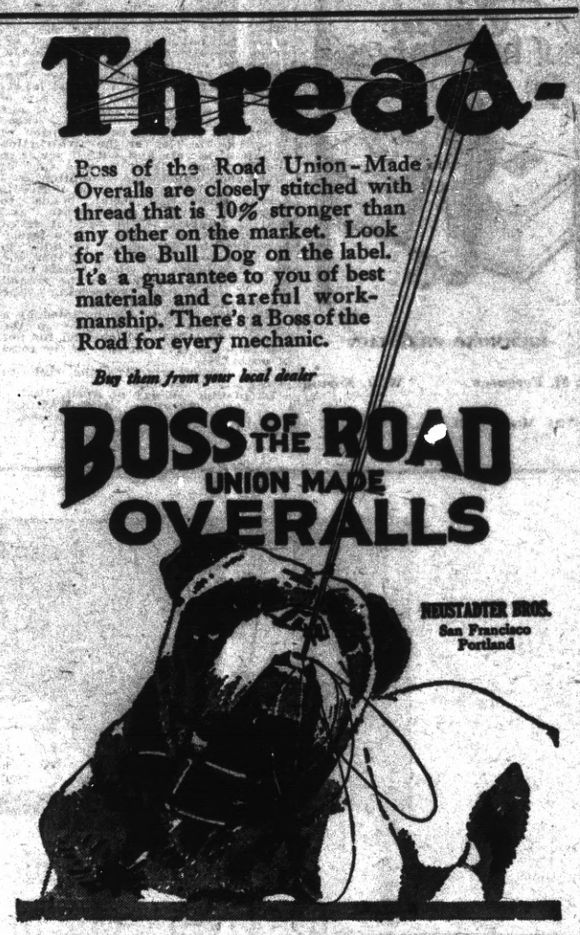

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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 302-2 of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted April 2, 1917, directing this notice. Notice is hereby given that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 302-2 posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 12th day of March, 1917, by Resolution adopting Plans, etc., No. 302-2 to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That the Alley in Block 2, Richmond Park, as shown on that official map entitled "Map of Richmond Park," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of March, 1902, from the northerly line of Barrett Avenue to the southerly line of Ripley Avenue excepting all intersection and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades; paved with a five (5) inch concrete base with a wearing surface consisting of asphalt and stone screenings; that redwood headers be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 302-2, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable, semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 16, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of said proposal, or a bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all Statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 P. M. of said last-named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 3rd day of April, 1917.

A. C. PARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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255 Sixth Street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robinson, 107 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

WILLIAM GOULART,
Administrator of the Estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.
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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, made on the 26th day of March, 1916, in the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, deeming it for the best interest of said estate and those interested therein so to do, will sell at private sale in one parcel to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 18th day of April, 1917, all the right, title, interest and estate of said decedent at the time of his death in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death in and to

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as lot 4 in block 17 of Meeker's Addition to Point Richmond as the said lot and block are laid down and designated on map of Meeker's Addition, on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

Cash in gold coin of the United States; 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance on the confirmation of the sale by the said Superior Court. Deed and abstract at the expense of the purchaser. Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the law office of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, attorneys at law, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, attorneys for said administrator, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

CHARLES E. DAILEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.

J. E. RODGERS, A. F. BRAY, Attorneys for Administrator, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, California.
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THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

Publishers will sometimes fib a bit about their circulaitons and pad them more or less on occasion, but when they make sworn statements for the United States Government that are false the penitentiary yawns for them, and several have hit the yawn. We understand a U. S. postal agent is checking up a number of publishers around the bay region. As far as the News is concerned, anybody in interest has a right to inspect its subscription books and mailing lists. That is a privilege we extend to every advertiser.

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We had a look at the miles and miles of photographic records on tap at the office of the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.'s offices and the same are marvelous. This is a comparatively new wrinkle in the business—taking photographs of the county records instead of rewriting them, which is a never-ending task. Now we know what wore Charley Bacon's hair off a bit on top—pulling a black photograph cloth on and off.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Hurley of Martinez were seeing Richmond yesterday in a white Chevrolet car, and Mike was interviewing the banks about getting up a uniform set of record books. With a pretty wife, a fine car and oodles of friends, what more should Mike want?

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The Popular bakery sent around a nice silver spoon to the Tivoli, the same being for Otto Keller's new baby. With a fine new cafe and a million-dollar baby, things are coming pretty smooth for Otto.

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"Jim" Long is a candidate to succeed himself as councilman, and the News takes pleasure in saying right now, before interviewing him about it, that he is entitled to the endorsement of an electon at the hands of this constituency. We will go a long way before we get a better man on the council than Jim Long. He has a mind of his own and is not afraid to speak it, and the public service everywhere needs more of just such men.

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If Rube Curry expects this great family journal to say something real nice about him, and print his picture, and all that sort of thing, he will have to "come across" with 'steen bottles of his justly celebrated soda pop. And Rube is not a bad old scout at that, being rube in name only.

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Dead silence on the part of Gerand Penry up to daylight this a. m., so we will wait for a wireless before airing their histories.

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Dad Breck wants a traffic cop appointed to make automobile maniacs behave themselves when turning the corners at 23d and Macdonald. Second the motion, and hereby nominate Dad.

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We took time off from the nightly grind last night to attend the picture show at the Richmond, showing "Civilization." It is a grand picture show—the finest we ever witnessed, and every man and woman ought to see it. The price is two-bits, and it is worth $5. Don't miss this picture, folks, if you never see another. The war story is there shown in a vividness almost unbelievable. Incidentally it portrays the doctrine the editor of the News and Thinkograph has consecrated his life work to—the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. It is a most wonderful show—none should miss it.

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Why no more Chamber of Commerce feeds? We are getting hungry again. Will somebody please throw a bomb in Secretary Long's direction?

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Art Faris is busy as love's dream, getting out more sample ballots. The people of Richmond are always voting for or against somethng. It is a wonder they ever get time to do any work.

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Today being Good Friday, it will be well for every one of you to pause long enough from the mad scramble for dollars to think over the lesson it teaches. Whether you eat meat or not, do some thinking.

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George Ryan is breeding trouble with this sentiment-moulding shop. Yesterday he sent a good-looking lady canvasser around here to get us to subscribe for a magazine—told her we were the easest mark in town. We turned the tables by inducing the lady to quit the road and go to work for the News, and the first victim we intend to steer her up against will be George Ryan. The price is [illegible] bones a year, George, strictly in advance.

TEACHERS JOIN RED CROSS

Mrs. H. D. Chapman, who is organizing a Richmond Red Cross society, reports that twenty-five of the teachers of the local schools have joined the local branch.

Easter Showing

SUITS $15, $20, $25
HATS $2.00, $2.50, $3.00
SHOES $3.00, $3.50, $4.00,
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$1.50, $2.00, $2.50

And you will be correctly attired.

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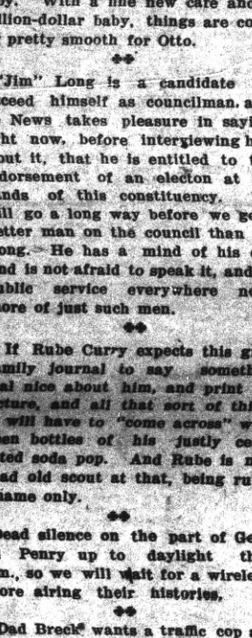

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 23d day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one to twenty-seven of the par value of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-nine and 41-100 (1,589.41) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on and after the 24 day of April, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 276, for the construction of lateral sewers and outfall sewer in the Bay Shore Tract in said City of Richmond, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1917.

(Seal) A. C. PARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Apr 5-12-19

NOTICE.

Miss B. Deland, having bought the Nevada House, Seventh and Bissell, is not responsible for any bills contracted by Mrs. R. H. Higgins prior to April 3, 1917; also she agreed not to go into the boarding or rooming house business in the city of Richmond.

811t5 MISS B. DELAND.

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Lot on Macdonald ave.; $4250; fine corner on Barrett, $1575; easy terms.

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R. W. BYRN,
Phone 756. 911 Macdonald ave.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the proposed charter for the City of Richmond, prepared by the Board of Freeholders elected for that purpose, and filed in the office of the undersigned, may be had upon application therefor at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall of said City of Richmond.

(Seal.) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
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MUMPS AT STANDARD

Several of the employes of the Standard in one of the departments have been hit with the mumps the past few days, and yesterday it began to look like an epidemic. Two or three of the employes keeled over and had to be taken to the medical department for treatment. Their throats were swabbed out and they will be given a second dose today.

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